

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 326  
By Rinks

A RESOLUTION to honor Ms. Lana Bowman Ball of Jonesborough, Tennessee for meritorious service on the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body should pause to honor members of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, upon completion of their terms, who have performed their duties with the utmost integrity and whose efforts have ensured proper attention to myriad issues in fulfillment of the Commission's mission to serve as a forum for the discussion and resolution of intergovernmental problems, to provide high-quality research support to state and local government officials in order to improve the overall quality of government in Tennessee, and to improve the effectiveness of the intergovernmental system to better serve the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Lana Bowman Ball is a native of Jonesborough, Tennessee, who has distinguished herself by serving the citizens of this great State in various capacities for nearly forty years; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Ball began her career as a public servant by joining the offices of the Property Assessor and Trustee of Washington County in 1964, serving those two offices jointly before becoming secretary to the Honorable David Torbett, Criminal Court Judge for Washington County; and

WHEREAS, after eight years of service to Washington County, she became Registrar-at-Large for the Washington County Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, Ms. Ball became Chief Deputy Assessor of Property for Washington County, in which position she served for thirteen years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ball has also distinguished herself as an active supporter of the electoral process in this great country by serving on the Washington County Republican Executive Committee, including four years as First Vice Chairman, by actively participating in the campaigns of a number of candidates for public office at the state, local, and national levels, by supporting and advising young people with an interest in the political process, and by serving as a delegate to the 1988 Republican National Convention and, in 2000, as a Presidential Elector; and

WHEREAS, after more than thirty years of service to Washington County, Ms. Ball was appointed Regional Representative for Governor Don Sundquist to serve in the Tri-Cities Office; and

WHEREAS, Lana Bowman Ball was appointed to the Commission by Governor Don Sundquist in 1997 and has faithfully served the Governor as a member of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Lana Bowman Ball for more than five years of dedicated service to the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and nearly forty years of meritorious service to the good people of this great State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.